1439. The two main problems before the Education Department after the Reorganisation were (1) the extension of educational facilities on a relatively larger scale in the more backward areas and (2) the evolution of a broadly uniform educational pattern throughout the State. The levels of educational progress in the areas of the new State were unequal and the educational structures also presented varying patterns. Therefore, the schemes under Second Plan are so worked out and implemented to achieve the objects outlined above and also to fulfil the requirements and aspirations of the people.

(ii) University of Mysore.

1440. The University of Mysore attained autonomy, consequent on the enforcement of Mysore University Act, 1956 from 1st January 1957.

1441. For the first time, Kannada, the regional language has been introduced as a medium of instruction in the Pre-University Classes in the University besides English medium. For this purpose the University has undertaken publication of text-books written in Kannada.

1442. Consequent on the passing of the Mysore University (Amendment) Act, 1957, the Colleges situated in the Districts of Coorg and South Kanara have come under the jurisdiction of the Mysore University except the Medical, Law and Engineering Colleges.

1443. The Chairman and the Secretary of the University Grants Commission visited the University in the months of June and November 1957, respectively, and held discussions with the Government and the University regarding matters connected with the University.

1444. A special Convocation was held on Sunday the 30th June 1957, to confer the Degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) on Shri C. D. Deshmukh, Chairman, University Grants Commission.

1445. The Pre-University course was introduced from the academic year 1957-58 abolishing the Junior Intermediate course.

1446. Regulation and syllabuses for the Three-Year Degree courses and Pre-Professional courses were approved by the Academic Council at the meeting held on 2nd

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

November 1957. These courses will be introduced in colleges from the academic year 1958-59.

1447. The Intermediate College, Shimoga was raised to the status of a First Grade College and B.A., and B.Sc., courses were introduced from the academic year 1957-58.

Development of Arts, Science and Commerce Colleges.

1448. A scheme for the development of Arts, Science and Commerce Colleges under the Second Five-Year Plan at a cost of Rs. 46·65 lakhs was sanctioned by Government in May 1957.

Development of Higher Education and Research in Humanities.

1449. At the instance of the University Grants Commission, the University submitted a scheme to the University Grants Commission involving an outlay of Rs. 23 lakhs for the plan period for the development of post-graduate studies and research in Humanities in the Maharaja's College, Mysore. According to the programme, the expenditure during 1957-58 under the scheme was estimated at Rs. 2·33 lakhs.

Medical College, Mysore.

1450. The Ministry of Health, Government of India, have accorded approval for the expansion of the Medical College, Mysore, under the Second Five-Year Plan for increasing the number of admissions from 60 to 100. Accordingly, the admission to the Medical College has been stepped up to 100 from 1957-58. A sum of Rs. 94,425 has been sanctioned for this purpose by the Government of India for 1957-58 towards their share of expenditure.

Expansion of the Training Capacity of the College o Engineering, Bangalore

1451. The Government of India on the advice of the University Grants Commission have sanctioned a scheme for the expansion of teaching facilities of the College of Engineering, Bangalore, with a view to increase its training capacity. The expenditure under the scheme for the plan period is estimated as follows:—

Buildings	...	Rs. 7·56 lakhs
Equipment	...	Rs. 5·12 lakhs
Recurring per year	...	Rs. 3·60 lakhs

1452. This scheme is being implemented from the academic year 1957-58 and admissions to the College have been stepped up from 120 to 210. According to the programme, the expenditure during 1957-58 was estimated at Rs. 1·94 lakhs.

1453. Sixty-three extension lectures and 18 special lectures were delivered and 22 books were published by the Department of Publications and Extension Lectures during the year. Under the Kannada Publication Series, the Department has published 14 text-books written in Kannada for the benefit of students who have selected Kannada as medium of instruction in the Pre-University and Intermediate classes. Department of Publications and Extension Lectures

(iii) Karnatak University.

1454. The Karnatak University, Dharwar, came into being in 1949, and was incorporated in March 1950.

1455. The Karnatak University is both an affiliating and a teaching University. Its object is to develop into a residential University with special emphasis on post-graduate instruction, affiliation being one of its subsidiary functions.

1456. The University introduced from June 1957 the 3-year integrated Degree courses with the old syllabus provisionally for a period of two years, *i.e.*, up to June 1959.

1457. A massive building to accommodate all the post graduate departments and library has been almost completed.

1458. In the year 1956-57, 21 colleges were affiliated to the University. In the month of November 1957, Government decided that the colleges in the former Hyderabad State, the three technical colleges of the South Kanara District, viz., Medical College, Manipal, Engineering College, Manipal and Law College, Udipi should be affiliated to the Karnatak University, while the other colleges of the South Kanara District should be affiliated to the Mysore University. Affiliation

1459. During the year, two post-graduate departments, *viz.*, the Department of Philosophy and the Department of English were started, bringing the total number of post graduate departments of the University to 11. Post-graduate Departments

1460. The total collection of books and periodicals in the University Library was about 32,000. The number of periodicals being received in the Library rose from 334 to 396. University Library

1461. The University started the Extension Lecture Scheme in the year 1952, and up to the end of the year 40 Extension Service